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## The British in Nicaragua.

If Great Britain had declared her intention to possess Nicaragua and hold some of her territory until she paid the indemnity demanded for the expulsion of her representative, President Cleveland and his advisers would probably have thought that this country was bound to interfere. At least this is what the administration has given the country to understand.

Great Britain does not seize any of the territory of Nicaragua. She sends two warships to blockade Corinto, the principal port of Nicaragua, and she will handle the customs receipts until she shall have paid herself out of them the amount demanded as indemnity. In Washington, if reports represent correctly the attitude of the administration, it is not thought that this gives us any reason to interfere.

The collection of customs receipts is one of the highest acts of sovereignty. If Great Britain may exercise this attribute for a month she may do it for a year or forever. If she may collect the customs and appropriate them to her own use it would be only another way of asserting her sovereignty if she were to land her troops and take possession of part of the country. If she may seize part she may seize all.

If the administration permits Great Britain to go ahead on the line mapped out it may as well stop talking about the Monroe doctrine and let European powers have their own way on the American continent. What the administration should do is to notify Great Britain that she cannot exercise any authority whatsoever over Nicaragua. In the beginning she should have agreed to arbitration.

The straw that is wathing its chance to blossom out in force.

## Why They Like It.

Our new tariff gives more satisfaction in Great Britain than in this country, a result which was foreseen by those who opposed the bill. At the recent meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom, the president, Sir Albert K. Rolit, who presided also over the dinner which helped to defeat Prof. William L. Wilson, was pleased to remark:

American tariff reform has notwithstanding the adverse influence of the resurrection of the silver question, so far stimulated our export of cotton goods as to have doubled their value in February as against January, to have increased the quantity from eleven to eighteen million yards during 1895 as against the corresponding period of 1894, and to have made this year's shipments exceed those of two years ago in both quantity and value. Similarly there have been larger linen shipments to the United States for the month and the two months of the present year, while in woolens the advance in values has been three times and in worsteds four times more than in 1894, and in quantity quite 40 per cent. So, too, the same beneficial influence has made itself felt in great increases during both the month and year and in both quantity and value of our shipments to America of cutlery, tools and iron and steel goods generally, and more especially of tin plates, as also in earthenware and china, and, to the extent of 600 per cent, in shipments of raw wool.

Naturally enough the British manufacturers like an American tariff that accomplishes this for them. Just as naturally American manufacturers and wage-earners do not take kindly to a measure which takes from them business and wages, nor do they feel thankful to the political party which is responsible. There is much instruction in this extract from the speech of President Rolit.

WEATHER SHARPS predict a hot summer. There is at least a good beginning in that direction.

## Poison in Murder Trials.

After all it may be that Dr. Buchanan, awaiting electrocution in Sing Sing, did not poison his wife. Dr. Walter J. Scheele, said to be an expert chemist, says that he buried a rabbit, after three months dug it up, and by chemical tests obtained morphine reactions such as were found in the stomach of Mrs. Buchanan. No morphine had been given to the rabbit.

If this be true it at least challenges the sufficiency of the evidence on which Buchanan was convicted. Further experiments will show whether it is true. It is worth while for this and for other cases to get at the truth. If evidences of poisoning may be obtained where no poison was administered, it is time to rule out this sort of post mortem testimony. It is a serious thing to take a human life even by process of law.

Not all the free silver shouters were greenbackers in the halcyon days of that ism, but it would be hard to find a prominent greenbacker who is not now for the free and unlimited coinage of silver. This is because the demand for free coinage is merely the old soft money idea revamped and silver-plated. There are, however, many men who

used to favor the greenback notion, have seen the error and are now as strong as anybody for sound money. They are not caught with the silver bait.

## A Home for Ex-Confederates.

Some of our active men are making arrangements to hold a large public meeting in this city in the interest of a home for dependent ex-Confederates. It is a good cause and the INTELLIGENCER wishes it success.

These helpless unfortunates were American soldiers whose valor contributed to the respect in which all the world holds us as a fighting nation. They are our fellow citizens and neighbors. They can have no pensions, for we rightly distinguish between them and the men who wore the blue. But an appeal in their behalf lies to private benevolence.

If the movement be undertaken with wisdom and vigor it can be put through to success. It will not run on the old dividing line of a generation ago. Now there is no dividing line, and men of all shades of war time sentiments will sink them all in the one sentiment for humanity. Go ahead with the public meeting, brethren, and let it be worthy of so good a cause.

So far as there is a record to show, Frank M. Stone, of San Francisco, is the meanest man in America. He is the man who asked C. P. Huntington to give him a railroad pass, got the pass and had Huntington indicted for giving him the pass. A man who would do that would carry onions in his pocket.

## The Silver Proposition.

Before a silver dollar can be made equal in value to a gold dollar a way will have to be found to almost double the market price of silver. The government could not prevent the decline of silver by its large purchases. While it was buying 4,500,000 ounces of fine silver monthly the price fell steadily and rapidly.

The average price in the year of the passage of the silver purchase act was \$104.633. The average price in the year of the repeal was .78031. The fall up to that time was more than 26 cents an ounce. It is lower now by 12 cents, and has been even lower than this.

The silver proposition is that the government shall pay a dollar for the amount of silver that goes into a dollar, paying no attention to market price or to the real ratio between gold and silver, and that it shall take all that offers. The government might as well pay a dollar for 50 or 60 cents' worth of something else.

Before somebody rushes in to try to plant a Democratic newspaper in Chicago, to take the place of the last survivor, which went over to the great majority, he would do well to wait and see whether there is any clamorous demand for something of that sort. Chicago is getting along pretty well without a Democratic newspaper.

## The San Francisco Mystery.

The San Francisco police are impatient with Durant because he will not help them to convict him of murder. He may be guilty. If so it is for the authorities to get the proof. It is true that circumstances point to him, but as yet not strongly enough to convict him. A clairvoyant had a vision in which she saw Durant commit the murder of one of the girls, but this is not the sort of testimony that courts require.

It is just possible that Durant is innocent. At all events the authorities will have to get a strong chain of circumstantial evidence before they can get him to the scaffold. Circumstantial evidence standing alone must be very good to be strong.

The government suit against the Leland Stanford estate is embarrassing the great university founded by Stanford and may close it up. The case is so serious that the members of the faculty are understood to be open for other engagements. It would be a pity if so great a public benefaction were to come to such an end, and yet if it can be sustained only by money that belongs to the United States it will have to go.

Another scheme has been discovered in Ohio, a state fruitful of schemes. Democratic politicians are plotting to control the next legislature, and to do this they are laying the ground work for a "reform" movement. They hope to elect enough reformers to be the balance of power. There will be so many Republicans in that legislature that a balance of power won't be in it for a minute.

Some of the Democratic newspapers are having fits over the suggestion that ex-President Harrison may be the next Republican nominee for the presidency. This is because they know that if nominated he will be elected. There is no public character in whom the people have more confidence. He was defeated in a year when no Republican could have been elected.

Of course Americans sympathize with the Cubans. Spain need not expect anything else and need not make a fuss about it. At the same time this country must respect the priorities—even to the extent of recognizing the revolting Cubans as belligerents if their movements shall attain sufficient importance and dignity.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, the Standard oil nabob, is credited with saying that his ambition is to accumulate \$500,000,000. All he has to do is to encourage speculation in the oil market, play his game right along with a cold deck up his sleeve, and the job will be as easy as rolling off a log.

The Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce desires to entertain the Cleveland and Chamber of Commerce and have a little talk about the connecting link between the lakes and the Ohio river. There is no telling what good thoughts may be evolved between the soup and the nuts.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

# Royal Baking Powder

## ABSOLUTELY PURE

## BREAKFAST HUGGET.

Experiments with the great cannon magnet at Willet's Point show that the body of a person standing in front of it will support iron bars standing out at a right angle, while the nerves are wholly unconscious of the magnetic force. This great magnet has been chiefly studied by electricians, but clearly physiologists also have much to learn from it.

The German emperor's imperial train cost \$750,000, and took three years to construct. There are altogether twelve cars, including two nursery carriages. The reception saloon contains several pieces of stationary, and each of the sleeping cars is fitted with a bath.

Five hundred thousand drachmas or \$100,000 have been given to the fund for the Olympic games by M. Averof, a Greek merchant of Alexandria. He wishes the money to be used to put the stadium, the running course, in order.

Maxim's cavalry gun, which fires 700 shots a minute, weighs but thirty pounds and can be carried strapped to a soldier's back. The gun he made for the sultan of Turkey fires 770 shots a minute, but it is a field piece on wheels.

Twenty million dollars worth of bank notes leave the Bank of England daily; while sixty folio volumes or ledgers are filled with writing in keeping the accounts of a single day.

Belgium's revenue from the drink habit has grown in forty years from 4,000,000 to 33,000,000 francs, crime increasing 200 per cent at the same time and insanity 128 per cent.

It is proposed to surround the French camps in Madagascar with automatic electric signals, so that the approach of any one within a certain radius will be instantly known.

The sixty-third annual convention of the Psi Upsilon fraternity will be held on May 8, 9 and 10, with the Psi chapter at Hamilton college, Clinton, N. Y.

A company with a capital of \$200,000, for the establishment of agricultural settlements in German Southwest Africa, has been formed in Saxony.

A New Haven builder has recently forwarded a new eight-oared barge to Wellesley college. It will be used on "Float day."

Five cent telegrams are to be tried in Italy.

## PERSONAL POINTS.

Mme. Viardot, sister of Malibran, and celebrated still as a teacher of vocal music, says that good health and good lungs are the chief requirements of singers of the present school of music. This excellent lady and musician is now in her seventy-fourth year. She made her first appearance on a stage when only seven, and was a pupil of Liszt at eleven.

The chemist Bunsen, famed for his discoveries in spectral analysis and a hundred other scientific matters, entered on his eighty-fifth year on March 31. He gave up teaching five years ago, but still lives at Heidelberg in the best of health.

The manuscript of an unpublished autobiography of William Carleton, the Irish novelist, has recently come to light, as well as some interesting letters to Carleton from Thackeray, Dickens and other leading literary men of the time.

The famous Castle Itter, in the Tyrol, the property of Mme. Sophie Menter, is to be sold. It is one of the most interesting piles in the country. Within its walls some of the greatest men of Europe have been guests.

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Murphy, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian church in Frankfort, Pa., for nearly forty-six years, has requested the presidency of Philadelphia north to sever the pastoral relation on account of his advancing age.

Dr. James H. Canfield, who has been elected president of the Ohio state university at Columbus, is a graduate of Williams college, and was chosen to deliver the oration at the centennial celebration of that institution two years ago.

Edward Burne-Jones, the well known English artist, acquired his art without a teacher. His pictures are nearly all restricted in color to curiously varied tones of purple and ruddy bronze, of which Burne-Jones is particularly fond.

Mrs. C. C. H. Stranahan, wife of J. S. T. Stranahan, known as Brooklyn's "first citizen," has given \$25,000 to the University of Michigan to establish scholarships for lineal descendants of her father, Colonel Seth Harrison.

The election of Charles Francis Adams as president of the Massachusetts historical society recalls the fact that four generations of the Adams family have been members of the society.

Myron W. Whitney, jr., a son of the famous basso, who is still a student in Harvard, made his debut as a singer in Boston recently.

Empress Eugenie has nearly completed her memoirs, which are not to be published till after her death.

Captain Patrick de MacMahon, the son of the Marshal, is one of the volunteers for the Madagascar expedition.

Mr. Steel is said to be writing a novel with the alarming title "A Mad Men Progress Through Modern Babylon."

## Square Dealing.

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## Homesickers' Excursions.

April 23 the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will sell Homesickers' Excursion tickets to points in the west, northwest and southwest, at very low rates. Tickets good returning twenty days from date of sale.

On April 20 low rate excursion tickets will be sold to points in the north, good returning twenty days from date of sale. For further information apply to Baltimore & Ohio agents.

## HAD FAITH IN HIS HAIR.

An Office Seeker With Fiery Locks and Secretary Thurber.

Washington Post.  
 There is one office seeker who believes that a man's character can be told from the color of his hair. The man wanted to be postmaster of a town in the west, so he came to Washington, and for several months was a daily visitor to Private Secretary Thurber's room in the white house. He was very contrived in his appearance and possessed a wonderful growth of the reddest of red hair. Mr. Thurber received him upon all of his visits with his usual courtesy, but explained to the persistent gentleman that he should fill all of his indorsements at once instead of bringing them in one by one, as he received them each day. This advice the man did not heed. Finally Mr. Thurber's patience commenced to give out, and one day, when the man presented himself and handed over two or three additional indorsements, the private secretary told him it would not be necessary for him to call again—that the case would be considered upon the papers already submitted. The would-be postmaster started to leave the room. As he reached the door, however, he turned about, and notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Thurber had engaged in conversation with a senator, said:

"Mr. Thurber, don't you think there is something more I can do so as to make that matter of mine a 'dead cinch'?"

Mr. Thurber interrupted his conference with the senator just long enough to say:

"Oh, yes, yes, yes," with an impatient gesture. "Send me a lock of your hair."

The man disappeared murmuring his thanks. Next day, sure enough, the white house mail contained an envelope from the candidate in which was inclosed a generous portion of his very red hair and a note stating that the writer had heard that it was possible to tell a man's character from a lock of his hair; that he inclosed some of his own, as suggested by the private secretary, and that he felt reasonably certain that he would be given the office he coveted if his hair was properly examined. Whether this episode settled his chances or not, it is for Mr. Thurber to tell, for it must be said that the red-headed man did not get the postmastership.

## "Cheap Money" Countries.

Cincinnati Times-Star.

In Japan, which is "prospering on the silver basis," men laborers, get from eighteen to twenty cents a day and women laborers from eight to ten cents. It is said that this buys for them as much as it did twenty years ago; but the purchasing-power of this pittance of wages was little enough then. Measured by gold, wages in Japan and China range from five to ten cents a day. Suppose wages were correspondingly low in this country, would our mills and factories have suffered a great depression during the last two years? Wouldn't the average dividend have reached far above eighteen per cent? Wouldn't many of the industries have been immensely prosperous? But would we call such a state of things, with labor crushed to earth, "prosperity?"

Cheap-money countries are the countries where two-thirds or three-fourths of the people are in a state of quasi-slavery. They are not considered at all in any estimate of "prosperity." Our civilization is on a different plane. Well-paid labor is a mark of and essential to a high order of civilization. To compare the "prosperity" of the silver-standard nations of to-day with our own and with that of the advanced countries of Europe is absurd.

## GRAFFON NATIONAL CEMETERY.

Written for the Intelligencer.

Where the placid Tygart's valley,  
 Resting from the falls above us,  
 Resting for its leap below us,  
 Rolls to the Monongahela,  
 Rolls away to the Ohio;  
 Where the busy town of Grafton  
 Guards its dwelling all the season;  
 Where the railroad makes its commerce,  
 Carries passengers and freight,  
 To the many points of commerce,  
 To the many trading stations;  
 Where the nation's laborer seeks his rights;  
 Where the trader seeks his riches;  
 Where the sexton, by the church-bell,  
 Calls the worshippers together;  
 Where the children gather schoolward,  
 Who shall make the coming nation;  
 Where the angels' footsteps linger;  
 Where the youth is laughing merrily;  
 Where the lovers gaze fondly;  
 Where the old men sit in silence;  
 Where the birds are singing merrily;  
 In the beauty of the spring time;  
 In the nation's silent city  
 Sleep the nation's strong defenders.

In the blue hills of West Virginia,  
 There the stout soldier slumbers,  
 For they died to save the nation,  
 But into the best of graves,  
 Long, long since ye each have answered,  
 Answered to your Great Commander.

Gaily once you left your mother,  
 Left a sister weeping for you,  
 Left a wife and infant lonely,  
 Lonely for your long returning,  
 Gaily answered when Lincoln called you  
 To defend the nation's colors,  
 Which, with many an angel star,  
 Still is floating, still is floating,  
 Sofly, sofly, gently over you.

Those sad years of Warfare's earnings  
 Left unnumbered heroes bleeding,  
 For from home and from the kindred,  
 No one to see the face of loved ones more.  
 Oh! how sadly came the message  
 That a father or a brother  
 Or a battle-fied had perished,  
 Or in prison starved and died!

For the many thousands perished,  
 And the weeping of the widows,  
 In the homes throughout the nation,  
 Was the day of Decoration  
 Made a holiday for people  
 All throughout the loyal nation.

Let us keep the day more sacred  
 As the years are rolling by,  
 For they died to save the nation,  
 Brightest land 'neath heaven's sky;  
 Let us for these fallen heroes  
 Throw the flowers of milder springtime  
 Over their tombs and give them life,  
 In this beautiful spot of nature,  
 In this beautiful spot of art,  
 With the birds on branches o'er them,  
 Let us hold our annual anniversary;  
 Let orations fly spoken;  
 Praise their deeds to coming people;  
 Let the poet, naming o'er them,  
 Breathe a song of praise for all;  
 Let us for the fallen, sleeping,  
 Give our souls for once to weeping;  
 Let us for their comrades, living,  
 Be the greatest reverence giving;  
 Let us for their banner fly;  
 Never where such name to know,  
 In all the land these heroes trod,  
 We but know one flag, one God.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 24, 1895.

B. H. BOWMAN, publisher Enquirer, of Bremen, Ind., writes: Last week our little girl baby, the only one we have, was taken sick with cramp. After two doctors failed to give relief and life was hanging on a mere thread, we tried One Minute Cough Cure and its life was saved. Logan Drug Co., Wheeling, W. Va., B. F. Peabody, Danwood, and Bowie & Co., Bridgeport, O.

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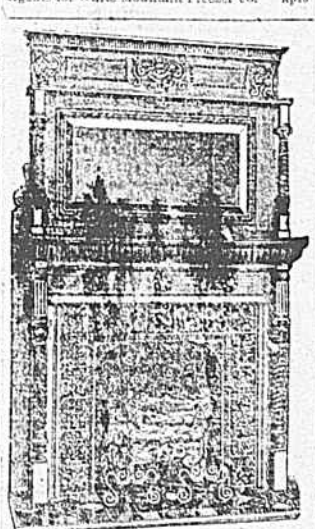
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